

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control
PH 2007-013

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comments concerning an application for a state water quality permit from the Tennessee Valley Authority (NRS #07-071) for the development of a gypsum disposal facility. The proposed project involves the construction of a Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) system to control sulfur dioxide emissions from the Kingston Fossil Plant (KIF) to meet requirements under the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments and the Title IV regulations for the Acid Rain Program. Synthetic gypsum will be produced by the reaction of sulfur dioxide with limestone and oxygen in the scrubber absorber. The installation of the FGD system at KIF will necessitate additional disposal facilities for this coal combustion byproduct. TVA plans to market as much of the synthetic gypsum as possible.

A permit is required for alterations to 4.81 acres of jurisdictional wetlands associated with the development of the gypsum disposal facility at the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Kingston Fossil Plant (KIF).

The notice for the application is being jointly noticed in this Public Notice.

The project is located north of Kingston, Tn. East of Swan Pond Road, adjacent to Watts Bar Lake and TVA'S KIF.

Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2007
Time: 6:30 P.M. EDT
Location: Roane County Rescue Squad Building
2735 Highway 70
Midtown, TN 37748
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Applicant: Robert Summers, Vice President
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The public notice of this project, file number NRS #07.071, published concurrently with this notice, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received within 30 days from the date of this notice. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0712) at the address listed below or at the Knoxville Field Office, Suite 220, State Plaza, 2700 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 594-6035.

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these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). .

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